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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST LEADER SOARES  
TO BONN

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1. DURING HIS MAY 3 VISIT TO BONN, PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST LEADER MARIO SOARES MET WITH CHANCELLOR BRANDT AND FON-OFF STATE SECRETARY FRANK AND MADE OF THE SAME POINTS TO THEM AS HE MADE IN MEETING WITH AMB (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO FONOFF SOUTHERN EUROPE DEPT DIRECTOR, SOARES PARTICULARLY STRESSED THE JUNTA'S PLAN FOR INCLUDING COMMUNISTS AS WELL AS SOCIALISTS IN THE INTERIM CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT TO BE APPOINTED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE COMMUNISTS JOINTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES. SOARES SAID HE HAD SOME DIVERGENCES WITH THE JUNTA REGARDING POLICY TOWARD THE OVERSEAS AFRICAN COLONIES BUT THAT HE HOPED THOSE DIVERGENCES WOULD DISAPPEAR AS A RESULT OF THE "DYNAMIC  
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PROCESS" WHICH IS GOING ON. SOARES TOLD FRANK THAT HE

CONSIDERED THE ARMY IN THE OVERSEAS COLONIES TO BE COMPLETELY LOYAL, ESPECIALLY IN MOZAMBIQUE, WHERE SECESSION IS NOT LIKELY. HE SAID SECESSION COULD NOT BE EXCLUDED, HOWEVER, IN ANGOLA. A CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE APPOINTED IN PORTUGAL IN THE NEXT WEEKS, THUS BEGINNING THE PROCESS TOWARD DEMOCRATIZATION. A DEMOCRATIC PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EUROPEAN UNIFICATION PROCESS BUT, IN VIEW OF THE INTERNAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, PORTUGAL INITIALLY COULD ONLY ENVISAGE ASSOCIATION RATHER THAN FULL MEMBERSHIP.

2. AS REGARDS SOARES MEETING IN BONN WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR FALIN (REFTEL - PARA 10), OUR SOURCE TOLD US THAT THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED AT THE REQUEST OF FALIN.  
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